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### —frontispiece—

This reconstruction of the bacteriological research laboratory of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, in 1905, contains the microscope, table, and chair used by Dr. Simon Flexner, first director of the Institute. It is one of the period rooms of the Smithsonian Institution's Hall of Medical Sciences, recently opened to the public. The room also contains equipment used by Dr. Frederick G. Novy, pioneer American microbiologist, and a tube once used by Louis Pasteur to demonstrate the presence of bacteria in the air. The tube was later given to Novy by Pasteur.

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